



UTILITY DEPARTMENT

Industrial Pretreatment Program

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The National Pretreatment Program is a cooperative effort of federal, state, and local regulatory environmental agencies established to protect water quality. The program is designed to reduce the level of potentially toxic pollutants discharged by industry and other non-domestic wastewater sources into municipal sewer systems, and thereby, reduce the amount of pollutants released into the environment from these sources.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has delegated DEQ the authority to approve pretreatment programs at the local level and oversee state-wide pretreatment activities. The communities approved to implement the pretreatment program have the legal authority to issue industrial user permits, conduct inspections of industrial and commercial sources, sample industrial discharges and enforce regulations. These programs also routinely perform self-monitoring to ensure the protection of worker safety, the sewage treatment plant operations, bio solids and water quality.

The City of Bend Industrial Pretreatment Program (IPP) oversees and monitors all commercial and industrial businesses in regard to wastewater discharge and management of pollutants that are limited or not allowed in the sewer system.

The City of Bend Sanitation Code Title 15.60.010, Inspection and Sampling, allows the IPP inspectors the right to enter the facilities and ascertain compliance with Title 15 of the Bend Code.

For more information on this program or any questions concerning allowable discharges to the City of Bend Sewer System please contact one of the following staff members;

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